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1. JERUSALEM RADIO NOVEMBER 19 CARRIED FOLLOWING FRAGMENT FROM INTERVIEW ONE OF ITS REPORTERS HAD WITH RABIN. BEGIN TEXT. EARLIER THE PRIME MINISTER HAD VISITED THE AKKO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING HALL AND RESPONDED BEFORE 200 GUESTS TO AN INTERVIEW GIVEN BY TAHSIN BASHIR, SADAT'S SPOKESMAN, TO A LEBANESE NEWSPAPER. INNER QUOTE. (RABIN) I WAS HAPPY TO READ YESTERDAY AT LEAST A PART OF AN INTERVIEW GIVEN BY PRESIDENT SADAT'S SPOKESMAN TO A LEBANESE NEWSPAPER, WHICH IS ADDRESSED TO THE EXTREMISTS IN THE ARAB WORLD, AND SAYS THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO REALIZE THE FACT THAT ISRAEL IS HERE AS A FACT WITH WHICH ONE HAS TO COME TO TERMS. WE HAVE NOT HEARD SUCH VOICES OFTEN--EVEN IF THEY ARE ISOLATED ONES AND EVEN IF THEIR WORDS WERE SPOKEN FOR TACTICAL REASONS--STEMMING FROM OFFICIAL ARAB SPOKESMEN. END INNER QUOTE. END TEXT.

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2. WOULD APPRECIATE TEXT OF PERTINENT PARTS OF THIS REPORTED

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